IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a method and a device for detecting the orientation of an image in a set of images. <u>All images in this set of images contain at least one similar object. The method proposes to choose one image in this set of images as being a reference image. The orientation of the other images is detected based on the orientation of this reference image.</u> ~~According to the invention, the method comprises the steps of: choosing a reference image from among the set of images, detecting the orientation of said image a function of the orientation of said reference image. The reference images are images the orientations of which are known a priori.~~